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I have just received your letter sent on 10 February 2003.

An Appeal Brief was faxed to you on 11 February 2003.

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Sincerely,

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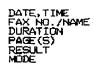
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Please advice on the status of this matter.

May I briefly present my complaint regarding the handling this patent application:

- First office action indicated prior art paragraphs that provided no support whatsoever to examiners rejections. So it was presented to the examiner in my reply.
- The second office action included clearly misleading out-of-context quotes from the same prior art reference. This was presented to the examiner in the reply.



- Since then it seams I face any possible method to exhaust my resources and create a situation of abandonment.
- 4. This seems to reflects also in patent application 09/492,863 handled by the same examiner, where in spite of replying on time to first office action to 2 USPTO fax numbers, the examiner responded with abandonment due to no reply (my reply was easily found in the USPTO and the application was revived).

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